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NOTIFICATION OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS

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Sir:

This application qualifies for small entity status, and
the applicant wishes to assert a claim for small entity status.

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